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Request

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This is a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552 and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. This request should be considered under both statutes to maximize the release of records. REQUESTER INFORMATION Name: Rachel Adams-Heard Affiliation: Bloomberg News Address: 811 Main St Suite 4650 Houston, TX 77002 Email: radamsheard@bloomberg.net Phone: 512-577-0041 RECORDS SOUGHT I request disclosure of the following records: 1. Data collected during EPA flyovers of the Permian Basin using Optical Gas Imaging beginning Jan. 1, 2018 through present. 2. Enforcement actions and/or penalties assessed against companies found to be releasing unauthorized emissions during EPA flyovers of the Permian Basin using OGI beginning Jan. 1, 2018 through present. 3. Letters, emails or notices discussing the timing and/or location of upcoming EPA flyovers of the Permian Basin beginning Jan. 1, 2018 through present, including those sent to oil and gas operators. 4. Letters, emails, notices, memos or call logs between EPA staff and site operators regarding the results of EPA flyovers of the Permian Basin using OGI beginning Jan. 1, 2018 through present. Reasonably Foreseeable Harm. The FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 amended the FOIA as follows (5 USC 552(a)(8)): (A) An agency shall— (i) withhold information under this section only if— (I) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by an exemption described in subsection (b); or (II) disclosure is prohibited by law; and (ii) (I) consider whether partial disclosure of information is possible whenever the agency determines that a full disclosure of a requested record is not possible; and (II) take reasonable steps necessary to segregate and release nonexempt information. . . . The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should not fail to meet the requirements of Section 552(a)(8) when processing my request and release responsive records to me in full or at least in part. If there is an ongoing investigation related to the requested information, the agency should conduct a document by document search and segregate any records that would not interfere with ongoing enforcement proceedings. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SEARCH 1. Request for Public Records: Please search for any records even if they are already publicly available. 2. Request for Electronic and Paper/Manual Searches: I request that searches of all electronic and paper/manual indices, filing systems, and locations for any and all records relating or referring to the subject of my request be conducted. I further request that the agencies conduct a search of its “soft files” as well as files in its locked cabinets. 3. Request regarding Photographs and other

Supporting documentation

Fees

Request category ID

media

Fee waiver

yes

I am a reporter for Bloomberg News, an accredited and recognized news-gathering organization. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the EPA's efforts to monitor oil and natural gas emissions in the US's biggest oil field. I request a complete waiver of all search and duplication fees. If my request for a waiver is denied, I request that I be considered a member of the news media for fee purposes.

Explanation

Willing to pay

\$250

Expedited processing

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no